

פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים May 5, 2017



Hindy's Art...

With Spring in the air and flowers blooming everywhere, here at Otsar we are creating a garden centerpiece for Shavuos. **Hindy** showed us how to cut long strips of green paper and roll them closed using wide markers. We also cut pieces of cupcake holders to use as pedals for the flowers and then decorated them with colored markers. **Shoshana** and **Sarah** needed minimal assistance as they concentrated on their projects. **Chayala** also focused well as she cut the strips of paper. **Yaakov** and his peers pasted the long green rolls of paper on to the base. We will continue the projects to be ready for when Shavuos comes.

Cesar's Bay...

On Monday afternoon, **Mark W, Eddie S, Richie, Harold, Henry** and **Yossi** went on a pleasant outing to Cesar's Bay. Staff brought along balls and books to have as activities. The group had a fun game of catch in the sun and then sat down in the shade for some reading time. Yossi took his time playing and enjoying the outdoor warm breeze. The group then stood by the railing and watched boats go by and seagulls fly above.



Exercise...

On Wednesday, the group in the sports activity met in the lounge and was introduced to a new Mendy Music exercise DVD. The group was wowed by the music sensation, animation, motivation, rejuvenation that went on the screen and in the room. All those attending and of course the Otsar participants in other activities passing by, were hooked on to the sounds and the beats. The instructions were very simple to follow and staff was amazingly helpful and energetic, kicking their own feet in the air. At the end of the activity, we had another group already formed for another great day of sports!!

Shake 'N' Bake...

The kitchen was shaking and moving on Tuesday as many of us signed up to be Otsar Chefs for the day. Who would refuse to bake the finest dishes at Otsar? Long dark green beans went into a pan by **Bruce** and **Simcha Meyer** and seasoned with luscious red sauce, onions and spices. The whole group sat around the table together and peeled and cubed many potatoes then placed in pans to be baked with healthy oil and spices. These delicious sides were served with breaded and baked chicken cutlets. In the afternoon, another group entered the kitchen to prepare pita pizzas to freeze for next week Monday's lunch. Lots of pitas were cut in halves and filled with homemade tomato sauce and fine shredded mozzarella cheese. On Wednesday, our kitchen group prepared baked tilapia, brown rice and salad. Lila and Mordy got busy lining



the pans with Tilapia fish after they were dipped into eggs and then breaded with homemade crumbs. **Yvette** and **Peryl** assisted in peeling, dicing and spicing cucumbers and tomatoes for the salad. Wednesday afternoon, **Sarah, Eshka** and their friends made egg salad sandwiches and vegetable sticks for the Thursday trip to Green Acres.

Sewing Kits...

This week, our work was “cut out” for us “sew” as we “weaved” through the pile of material supplied by EZKneclastic Company to put together their sewing kits. **Francine, Chayala** and **Lisette** worked together winding the string onto the spool and packaging the basic sewing material. The group then labeled the bags. When the kits were complete, our group informed **Mrs. Bock**, the CEO of the company, who was thrilled to hear that the kits were ready to be distributed in the community. **Lisette, Francine** and **Chayala** were applauded for a job well done.



Computers...

This week in computers, we highlighted **Miriam** practicing money management and then brush up on her writing skills. **Bracha** had a turn to make healthy choices with grocery shopping and **Francine** figured out how much money to use to purchase products on the computer. We continue to utilize the computer learning more skills each time.

